

Camp 7th Virginia Cavalry May 26 1864
Miss J. E. Tolson Laurel Bridge

Friend I received
your letter on the 21st and was glad to hear
of you I am well at this time and I hope
when this comes to hand it may find you
enjoying good health Miss You as I have no news
to write that would interest you I will endeavor
to give you some particulars of our fighting
our company has suffered very much we have
lost two more killed and eleven wounded
Sergeant Jackson and Corporal Paroloph both
were killed I suppose you know that Capt
Ford was wounded here and Lieut Wood and
Lieut Gydner were all wounded in the
first days fight but I expect that you have
seen Lieut Gydner before this time Mr Baylis
is badly wounded but I think that he will
recover and several of the boys that I do not
think that you know amongst the rest are
Mr Baker he was thrown from his horse

and that by what he has gone to the Valley
our company is small at this time and
no likelihood of it getting larger for we
have been fighting ever since we came over
in to eastern Virginia. I do not know
where we will get to the Valley again but
I hope before long for I would like
very much to get back to Serge once
more we are on picket this evening
we are picketing within one hundred or one
fifty yards of the Yankees Miss Sue I would
like very much to know what lady was
going to get her cap for me you write to me
that there was a young lady going to get her
cap for me but you did not write who it was
Well I must close write as soon as you get
this shall excuse all imperfections
Nothing more but remain your true
friend
I will look for that badge
I am Sir